

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Presently Amended) A multigrade [[gear]] lubricating composition comprising at least about 30% by weight of at least one mineral oil having a kinematic viscosity of less than about 8 cSt at 100°C, (A) from about 15% to about 40% by weight of at least one polymer having a M_w less than 50,000, the polymer being selected from the group consisting of polyalkylene, terpolymers of ethylene, propylene and a diene monomer, and mixtures thereof, and (B) up to about 30% by weight of at least one fluidizing agent, provided that when the fluidizing agent is a poly α -olefin having a kinematic viscosity from about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100°C, then the poly α -olefin is present in an amount up to about 12% by weight, wherein the lubricating composition is a gear oil and wherein the lubricating composition has a shear loss of less than about 15% in the 20 hour taper bearing shear test.

2-3. Canceled

4. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein (A) is a polyalkene derived from at least one olefin having from 3 to about 30 carbon atoms.

5. Canceled

6. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein (A) is polyisobutylene.

7. Canceled

8. (Original) The composition of claim 1 further comprising (C) at least one antiwear or extreme pressure agent, (D) a total of at least about 1.5% by weight of one or more antioxidant, (E) up to about 5% by weight of at least one dispersant, or mixtures of two or more thereof.

9. (Presently Amended) The composition of claim 8 wherein the antiwear or extreme pressure agent (C) is at least one member selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ a sulfur compound, a phosphorus containing compound, a boron containing compound, and mixtures thereof.

10. (Presently Amended) The composition of claim 8 wherein the antioxidant (D) is selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ amine antioxidants, dithiophosphoric acid esters, phenol antioxidants, dithiocarbamates antioxidants, sulfurized Diels-Alder adducts, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Original) The composition of claim 8 wherein the dispersant (E) is at least one reaction product of a hydrocarbyl substituted carboxylic acylating agent and an amine.

12. Canceled

13. (Presently Amended) A multigrade [[gear]] lubricating composition comprising at least about 30% by weight of at least one mineral oil having a kinematic viscosity of less than about 8 cSt at 100°C, and an amount of a concentrate, sufficient to deliver to the multigrade lubricating composition, (A) from about 15% to about 40% by weight of at least one polymer having a M_w from about 1000 to about 45,000, the polymer being selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ polyalkylenes, terpolymers of ethylene, propylene and a diene monomer, and mixtures thereof, and (B) up to about 30% by weight of at least one fluidizing agent, provided that when the fluidizing agent is a poly α -olefin having a kinematic viscosity from about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100°C, then the poly α -olefin is present in an amount up to about 12% by weight, wherein the lubricating composition

is a gear oil and wherein the lubricating composition has a shear loss of less than about 15% in the 20 hour taper bearing shear test.

14. Cancelled

15. (Original) The composition of claim 13 wherein (A) is a polyalkene having a M_w from about 1,500 up to about 40,000.

16. (Original) The composition of claim 13 wherein (A) is a polyalkene having an M_w from about 1,000 up to about 15,000.

17. (Original) The composition of claim 13 wherein (A) is a polyalkene derived from at least one olefin having from 4 to about 30 carbon atoms.

18. Canceled

19. (Presently Amended) The composition of claim 13 wherein the fluidizing agent (B) is at least one member selected from the group consisting of poly α -olefins having a kinematic viscosity from about 3 to about 20 cSt at 100°C, [[and]] an alkylated aromatic hydrocarbon and mixtures thereof.

20. (Original) The composition of claim 13 further comprising (C) from about 0.05% to 10% by weight of at least one antiwear or extreme pressure agent, (D) a total of at least about 1.5% by weight of one or more antioxidant, or mixtures of two or more thereof.

21. (Original) The composition of claim 13 further comprising an amount sufficient to deliver at least about 0.04% by weight nitrogen to the lubricating composition.

22-30. Canceled

31. (Presently Amended) A multigrade [[gear]] oil composition comprising at least 40% by

weight of at least one mineral oil, having a kinematic viscosity of at least about 8 cSt at 100°C, (A) from about 15% to about 40% by weight of at least one polyalkylene or derivative thereof, ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer, ethylene, propylene polymer or mixtures thereof. (B) Up to about 30% by weight of at least one fluidizing agent, the fluidizing agent being selected from alkylated aromatic hydrocarbons, polyalphaolefins having a kinematic viscosity in the range of about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100°C, and mixtures thereof, provided that when the fluidizing agent is a polyalphaolefin having a kinematic viscosity from about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100°C, then the polyalphaolefin is present in an amount up to about 12% by weight, wherein the lubricating composition is a gear oil and wherein the lubricating composition has a shear loss of less than about 15% in the 20 hour Taper Bearing Shear Test.

32. (Presently Amended) The [[gear]] oil of claim 30, wherein (A) is polyalkylene.

33. (New) A lubricating composition comprising at least about 30% by weight of at least one mineral oil having a kinematic viscosity of less than about 8 cSt at 100°C, (A) from about 20% to about 40% by weight of at least one polymer having a M_w less than 50,000, the polymer being selected from polyalkylenes, terpolymers of ethylene, propylene and a diene monomer, and mixtures thereof, and (B) up to about 30% by weight of at least one fluidizing agent, provided that when the fluidizing agent is a poly α -olefin having a kinematic viscosity from about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100°C, then the poly α -olefin is present in an amount up to about 12% by weight, wherein the lubricating composition is free of polyacrylates having a M_w less than 50,000 and wherein the lubricating composition has a shear loss of less than about 15% in the 20 hour taper bearing shear test.

34. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 33 wherein the lubricating composition is a gear oil.

35. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one sulfurized member selected from an oil, an unsaturated fatty acid, an unsaturated fatty ester, an olefin and mixtures thereof.

36. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 13 further comprising at least one sulfurized member selected from an oil, an unsaturated fatty acid, an unsaturated fatty ester, an olefin and mixtures thereof.

37. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 31 further comprising at least one sulfurized member selected from an oil, an unsaturated fatty acid, an unsaturated fatty ester, an olefin and mixtures thereof.

38. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 33 further comprising at least one sulfurized member selected from an oil, an unsaturated fatty acid, an unsaturated fatty ester, an olefin and mixtures thereof.

39. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 35 further comprising a phosphorus compound is selected from a phosphoric acid ester or salt thereof, a phosphite, and mixtures thereof.

40. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 36 further comprising a phosphorus compound is selected from a phosphoric acid ester or salt thereof, a phosphite, and mixtures thereof.

41. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 37 further comprising a phosphorus compound is selected from a phosphoric acid ester or salt thereof, a phosphite, and mixtures thereof.

42. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 38 further comprising a phosphorus compound is selected from a phosphoric acid ester or salt thereof, a phosphite, and mixtures thereof.

43. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 1 wherein polymer (A) is a polybutene.

44. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 13 wherein polymer (A) is a polybutene.

45. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 31 wherein polymer (A) is a polybutene.

46. (New) The lubricating composition of claim 33 wherein polymer (A) is a polybutene.